SUBJECT No. 224.

Anglo-Hindustani schools at Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Messrs. Syed Peer, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur, and Mir Mohmed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To remove the disadvantages under which the Mahomedans labour in regard to the English education of their children, it is requested that the existing Urdu schools at Chikmagalur and Tarikere may be converted into Anglo-Hindustani schools and the pay of the school masters raised in order to secure competent teachers.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This will be done if eligible teachers become available.

SUBJECT No. 225.

A sub-taluk at Kalasa.

Mr. J. Ganesh Rao, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kalasa is 40 miles from Mudgere and has a well endowed temple with large funds at its credit. It is therefore necessary that a sub-taluk comprising the present hoblis of Megunda, Balehonnur and Kalasa should be formed with headquarters at Kalasa under a Deputy Amildar with 3rd class magisterial powers, who should be entrusted with the management of the temple. In former years, there was a *Peishkar Cutcherry* at Kalasa to which the temple management was also entrusted.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Funds of the Kalasa temple.

Messrs. J. Ganesh Rao, Mudgere taluk, and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is requested that the funds of the Kalasa temple be not expended without the approval of the *Dharmadarsis*; and

(2) The accumulated amount at the credit of this temple may be spent for its improvement.

Mr. J. Ganesh Rao explained the necessity for improving the Sanskrit Patasala attached to the temple and said that the temple funds should be appropriated for this purpose as also for improving the temple building and conducting worship therein.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao had, however, no objection to the large surplus at the credit of the temple being spent for religious, charitable and educational purposes in the State, while *Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao* contended that the expenditure should be confined only to improvements to the Kalasa town, temple building and the Patasala. He also suggested that the accumulated surplus might be utilized towards laying a tramway to Kalasa.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The *Dharmadarsis* will be consulted as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli or Koppa.

Messrs. Shantappa Setty, Koppa taluk, and H. Krishna Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—People are now put to great hardship by their having to go all the way to Chikmagalur for filing civil suits. It is therefore requested that a Munsiff's court be established at Koppa, with jurisdiction over Tirthahalli taluk, which is only 15 miles from Koppa and the Munsiff may be given 2nd class magisterial powers. If this is not possible a Munsiff's court may be established at Yedahalli.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao suggested that Munsiffs might be invested with magisterial powers.

Reply of Government.—The proposal to establish a Munsiff's court with second class magistrate's powers (to try Breach of Contract cases) at Yedahalli will be considered.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 228.

A college in Shimoga.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality, Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore city municipal council, V. Rangasamaiengar, Seringapatam taluk, H. Krishna Rao, Kadur District Board, Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi taluk, and H. Krishnasastry, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Since the abolition of the Shimoga college, the efficiency of teaching in the high school has been materially affected, and the progress of education in this Division has been greatly hampered. The unprecedented difficulty experienced by students who have passed the School Final Examination last year for want of seats in the Colleges of Bangalore and Mysore unmistakably points to the necessity for the creation or rather the restoration of the Shimoga College which will remove all these grievances more especially of students of Nagar Division and facilitate acquisition of knowledge by all the willing but poor students of this part of the country. It is earnestly prayed that the Government may kindly bestow early attention on this pressing need. The Bangalore and Mysore colleges may also be provided with more teachers in view to provide more seats in the Intermediate classes.

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality, and

(2) A college, second grade at the outset, may be established at Shimoga. At present, the provision of seats in the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the growing number of School Final men and Matriculates. Provision may be made to teach only Group III, Histories, Logic, and Languages in the new college. It is neither possible nor quite essential to teach Sciences here. Bangalore may continue to have the Science courses. Education in Arts colleges is intended to cultivate the intellect and this is secured as much by the study of Logic, Histories and Languages as by the study of the Sciences.

Mr. Balakrishna Rao.—The necessity for a college is very urgent. This need not await the decision about the establishment of the University.

(3) Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao Hosdurga taluk.

(3) The high school at Shimoga may be converted into a 1st grade college and affiliated to the Bombay University.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A college will be established, if the University Scheme is not carried through.